

ARKANSAS RIVER, POINT BAR PLACER AREA NOTIFICATION
(COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE POINT BAR R&PP LEASE AREA)

APRIL 1 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Bureau of Land Management
Royal Gorge Field Office
3028 E. Main Street
Canon City, CO 81212
719-269-8500



Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area
307 West Sackett
Salida, CO 81201
719-539-7289

Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Please read and abide by the attached stipulations and the terms and conditions of this notification, to include the following:

- I understand that enforcement of applicable regulations to protect the public health and safety and the environment will be administered by appropriate federal, state, or local authorities.
- This notification must be kept with the user when on site.

Official Use Only

General Information

Notification Number: CO-200-2016 _____

COC: 76998 _____

Bonding Amount: _____

Date Received: _____

Date Mailed : _____

Expiration Date: **September 30, 2017**

Payment Information

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OPERATIONS DESCRIPTION

IN THE WATER OF THE CHANNEL

- ☐ Suction Dredge
- ☐ Small Combo
- ☐ Other

ON SHORE, OUTSIDE OF THE CHANNEL

- ☐ High Banker
- ☐ Small Combo
- ☐ Other

Engine Size (total HP): _____

Maximum suction intake hose size: _____

Other/Notes: _____

The following thresholds apply:

- On shore equipment with a pump (i.e. high banking) is limited to a 3-inch intake nozzle and 8 hp in total motor size.
- In stream (i.e. suction dredging) is limited to a 4-inch intake nozzle and a motor not to exceed 8hp in total size.
- \$25 reclamation bond per operation, per 2 seasons.

General Conditions of Use

All Placer Activities:

- Streamside (riparian) vegetation shall not be damaged by operations.
- Motorized vehicles are restricted to designated roads and parking areas and shall be kept at least 20 feet from the edge of the stream, and away from wet or muddy areas next to the stream, streamside vegetation or wetlands.
- On shore excavation locations shall be refilled upon completion of work. If the operator leaves the area for more than a two-day period, this work must be completed prior to departure.
- All trash, debris, or other items that were brought to the area, shall be removed to an approved disposal site when work is completed.
- Control erosion and water runoff.
- Take measures to isolate, remove, or control toxic materials.
- Reshape and re-vegetate disturbed areas where reasonable and practicable.
- Maintain equipment, and other facilities, in a safe and orderly manner.
- Do not collect or disturb historic or archaeological resources or sites.
- All operations are required to comply with applicable state or federal regulations pertaining to threatened and endangered species.
- Unnecessary and undue degradation of public lands is not authorized.

Camping:

- You must not camp longer than 14 days in any 30 day period, at any one location, including any campground on public land. After the 14 days have been reached, you must move at least 30 air miles away from the previously occupied location.
- All campers are required at a minimum to carry and use a portable toilet (if no facilities are available) and fire pan.

All Motorized/Mechanized Operations at Point Bar:

- Operations at Point Bar are prohibited between October 1 and March 31 to protect brown trout during the fish spawning period.
- Operations shall not take place within 200 feet of a public water supply intake, fish hatchery intake, irrigation diversion structure, bridge support, developed recreational sites, or boat ramp, as applicable.
- A mechanized device is considered a piece of equipment with moving parts (i.e. hand crank, pumps, motors, wheels, etc.)

On Shore High Banking or Similar Activity

- A small settling pond or area that prevents direct return of processed water to the river or stream is required for all high banking activities.
- Water being used for this operation needs to be returned to same part of the waterway, immediately following processing and settling.
- Disturbance or undercutting of trees is not authorized.
- The only disturbance authorized within the stream area is the placement of water pumps.
- Construction of diversion ditches, road building or other significant earth work is not authorized.
- On-shore work areas are limited to those areas at least 20 feet from the stream and outside of any riparian zones (stream side or wetland vegetation). Riparian vegetation shall not be damaged by operations.
- Refueling of motorized equipment shall take place at least 20-feet from any waterway or wetland area

In Stream Suction Dredging or Similar Activity

- Materials too large in size to be moved by hand or hand held implements shall remain undisturbed.
- Anchorage systems for suction dredging operations shall not span the stream or interfere with the passage of watercraft.
- Gasoline engines must be filled in a manner that prevents spills into the river and fuel stored at least 100 feet from the river.